



## **DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS) AND ADOPTION OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT**

### **South 356<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements**

**FILE No: 16-103308-00-SE**

**Proposal:** This project proposes to widen South 356<sup>th</sup> Street from 3 lanes to 5 lanes plus bicycle lanes between Pacific Highway South (SR 99) and Enchanted Parkway. The road will consist of two travel lanes in each direction and a center turn lane. The project will also install sidewalk with curb and gutter, illumination, planter strips, drainage upgrades, a stormwater detention facility, and utility undergrounding. An existing outfall will be utilized in order to provide an outfall for the proposed stormwater detention facility south of the roadway.

**Proponent:** City of Federal Way Public Works Department

**Location:** Project limits for improvements to South 356<sup>th</sup> Street are from 240 feet east of Pacific Highway South and 350 feet west of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue South.

**Title of document being adopted:** NEPA Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form - South 356<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements

**Date adopted document was prepared:** August 10, 2015

**Description of document being adopted:** NEPA Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form

**If the document being adopted has been challenged (WAC 197-11-630), please describe:** N/A

**The document is available to be read at:** City of Federal Way City Hall, 33325 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Federal Way, WA 98003; 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment, and an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on **August 12, 2016**.

We have identified and adopted this document as being appropriate for this proposal after independent review. The document meets our environmental review needs for the current proposal and will accompany the proposal to the decision-maker.

**Name of agency adopting document:** City of Federal Way

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Unless modified by the city, this determination will become final following the above comment deadline. Any person aggrieved of the city's final determination may file an appeal. Anyone may appeal this determination to the Federal Way City Clerk (address below), no later than 5:00 p.m. on **August 26, 2016**, by a written letter stating the reason for the appeal of the determination. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections.

**Responsible Official:** Scott Sproul  
**Title:** Acting Director, Community Development  
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**Date Issued:** 7-27-16

**Signature:** 

